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Rojestvensky's Fleet Reported Fifteen Miles From the Coast.

NO NEWS OF JAP SQUADRON Ships Seen Near Kamranh Bay May

Be Third Baltic Squadron, Under Nebogatoff, Which Rojestvensky Was Awaiting - Rumors of Peace

St. Petersburg, April 25.-The admiralty professes to have no infor-mation as to whether Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is waiting for Nebogatoff's reinforcing detachment, and say

ready engaged Saturday, but the paper has nothing to support the report, and no credence is placed in it.

Fifteen Miles From Coast. Saigon, April 25.—According to the last news received here, the Russian quadron was 15 miles from the coast hevessels were steering northward.

Is This Nebogatoff's Fleet? Kamranh Bay, April 25.—The Baltic fleet, with the exception of 18 vessels. transports and one destroyer, left here

Thirty miles south of Kamranh Bay nine larger war vessels were seen. One battleship was observed and one and next to Western Union cruiser. These vessels were supposed office. Telegraph and telephone to be the third Baltic squadron, under Nebogatoff.

been ill for some time, is no better.
Although the Russian crews were

Firing Not Confirmed.

London, April 25.—Beyond the report that from Kamranh Bay the Russian second Pacific squadron proceeded northward, there is no further news of any kind nor confirmation of the reported firing off Kamranh Bay. There have been rumors recently that a part of Rojestvensky's squadron was at Hainan, near the promontory of Lienten and the squadron was at Hainan, near the promontory of Lienten Baltimore on Tuesday and Thursday will also stop at wharves in Urbanana Creek.

Steamer from Baltimore on Tuesday and Thursday does not stop at Irvington, where the squadron proceeded at the squadron proc Hainan, near the promontory of Lien- all steamers. chau. If these rumors are true, it is supposed the whole squadren may reassemble there and endeavor in Chinese waters to continue coaling and other preparations.

Little attention is paid here to reported movements of the Japanese W. D. SCOTT, Agent, Fredericksburg, Va. warships. It is considered that Vice Admiral Togo is not likely to lift the refl of secrecy except for the express urpose of secrecy.

Rumors of Peace Negotiations. St. Petersburg, April 25.-Mysteri-

eign office an official inquired, perhaps significantly, when President Roosevelt would return to Washing-

As previously stated in these dis-patches, a considerable party in the government holds strongly to the opinion that now that Admiral Rojestvensky is ready to strike, but be-fore the issue is put to the test, would he the most opportune time for opening negotiations.

German Naval Officer a Suicide. Newport News, Va., April 25.—Lieutenant L. A. P. F. Starke, of the German cruiser Bremen, committed sui-PERRY & CO. cide aboard the ship. The fellow-offihe was temporarily insane as a result of ill-health. The officers of the cruiser were assembled in the mess room. laughing nd talking, when Lieutenant Starke excused himself and went to his stateroom. As he had shown no special signs of melancholy and had taken part in the conversation, nothing was thought of the incident until a few minutes later, when a muffled report rang out in the direction of his Fredericksburg. quarters. Several of Starke's brother officers rushed to his room and found him dead with a wound in his head.

Suicide at Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 25.—An unknown man walked out into the rapids of the American channel above the Goat Island bridge and was caught by the swift current and carried over the falls. The suicide was witnessed by a large number of people.

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Steamers will leave Baltimore, Pier 2 Light Street, weather permitting, at 4:30 p. m. on Tuesday and Friday for the following points: Admiral Rojestvensky, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

Although the Russian crews were confident of victory, independent observers who got near enough to Adverse with the confidence of victory. The confidence of victory independent observers who got near enough to Adverse with the confidence of victory. The confidence of victory independent observers who got near enough to Adverse with the confidence of victory. The confidence of victory independent observers who got near enough to Adverse with the confidence of victory. The confidence of victory independent observers who got near enough to Adverse of victory. The confidence of victory independent observers who got near enough to Adverse of victory.

miral Rojestvensky's warships to be able to inspect them were not unanimous in regarding the efficiency of the squadron.

It is believed here that it is Admiral Rojestvensky's intention to do everything possible to have Admiral Nebogatoff Join him before undertaking a decisive battle. A torpedo boat destroyer is patrolling the coast.

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Steamer will leave Tappahannock, weather permitting, Friday at 2 p. m., for Norfolk, stopping at all points; leave Norfolk at 6 p. m. Saturday for Tappahannock, stopping at all points. WILLARD THOMSON, Gen. Manager, Baltimore, Md.

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peace negotiations is impending are circulating in high quarters, and the United States is directly mentioned as the intermediary, The Associated Press has not been able to obtain any confirmation of the reports. No intimation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such as move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of such a move has reached to the confirmation of the confirmation of such as move has reached to the confirmation of the confirmation of such as move has reached to the confirmation of the confirmati

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for E. R. Coghill, Clerk. ness of the society enormously in-IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH reduction in premiums. On application to the society he had been told the usual story that all of this was due to a lowering of profits on investments, caused by the fact that rates of interest in later days was much lower than

> which the society has employed is now claimed as the property of the society and its stockholders. The old charter of the society, providing that the company shall be a mutual company and that all of the profits shall be apportioned equitably among the policyholders, except a dividend of 7 per cent, to the stockholders, is now attempted to be swept aside by the pres ent claims of the stockholders of the The defendants have 20 days in

which either to fie an answer or demur to the compaint.

Many Interventions to Be Fied. Phiadelphia, April 25.—Joseph DeF. Junkin, of this city, who is one of the attorneys in the suit instituted in New Tests:
TARRES COST TO THE Equitable Life Assurance Society, said that he represents a number of Philadelphians who are heavy policyholders in the Equitable. He said that interventions will be filed in New York by several hundred other policyholders who reside in this city. Their names, he added, will be made public at the time of the filing of the papers.

> TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH JEFFERSON Ex-President Cleveland Speaks Touch-

ingly of His Dead Friend. Princeton, N. J., April 25.—Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, paid a tribute to Joseph Jefferson, who died at West Palm Beach. Mr. Cleveland seemed deeply affected. He said: "It is difficult for me to speak of Mr. Jefferson. He was closely my friend, his delightful traits were so made manifest to me in confidential In this section of the State, intimacy, and my love for him was so

> from hatred, malice and all uncharitableness; but fewer knew how harmoniously his qualities of heart and mind and conscience blended in the

creation of an honest, upright, sincere and God-fearing man. "I believe that in death he has reached a world where the mercy of God abounds; and I know that in the world of men the sadness of his love will be felt the most by those who knew him best."

Thousands of Messages of Condolence. West Palm Beach, Fla., April 25 .-Thousands of messages of condolence from relatives and friends all over the world were received by the family of Joseph Jefferson. President Flagler and Vice President Parrott, of the East Coast railway, have ordered special cars here for the use of the Jefferson family in their trip north with the body. Flags are at half-mast and West Palm Beach is hung with crepe. The board of aldermen of the town has passed resolutions of condolence and respect.

Mrs. Chadwick's Goods at Auction. New York, April 25.-An 11-days' auction sale of property of Mrs. Cas sie L. Chadwick began here today. The sale was ordered by Nathan Loeser, the trustee of the estate. The collection includes the entire house adorn-ments of the Chadwick home in Cleveland, including the Marie Antoinette and Empire furniture, and a collection of ivory carvings just released from the United States customs authorities.

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